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Bert Ruggles Had Close Call

Bert Ruggles, of the Guess Ranch, had a narrow escape from death on Saturday. The horses belonging to one of four binder outfits started to run away and Bert went to the driver's assistance and tried to stop the team. The neckyoke broke and he was knocked

down, the horses and binder passing over him. It is supposed he went between the bull wheel and the table, although there is little room there, as his injuries consist of cuts and bruises which would not indicate the bull wheel striking him. The binder was set low for short grain so his escape is specially miraculous. Another team ran away during the excitement and both binders were considerably damaged.

Bert is doing as well as could be expected, under the care of Dr. Freeze.

Drs. Freeze and Carson have performed several operations for the removal of tonsils and adenoids recently, all of which have been very successful.

CHURCH BULLETIN

Rev. J. Lee announces the following services for Sunday next, August 16. 11 a.m.—Sunday School. 3 p.m.—Service at Mission School. 7:30 p.m.—Service at Champion. Mr. Lee will conduct all services, and extends a hearty invitation to all to attend.

Notice to W.I. Members

A hearty invitation has been received from the Women's Institute at Brant, to meet with them Thursday evening August 20th. An evening meeting was arranged for our own convenience, so that we can go up on the six o'clock train and home at midnight. This invitation was accepted, and as many members that can possibly do so, should try to go.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Crawford spent the week in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry and family are visiting at Mr. Guy Voiseys.

Mrs. Chamberlain will do marcelling at the Savoy hotel Friday and Saturday. Room No. 20.

J. O. Ried shipped twenty-nine head of cattle and fifty hogs on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hoskins returned on Wednesday, having spent a month in Eastern Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Manhard returned on Tuesday from a two weeks holiday spent at Blackfalds and Sylvan Lake.

Mrs. J. F. Eason, of Gleichen, sister of Mrs. Lee, and her daughters, Lillian and Lynette, are visiting at the parsonage.

Miss Lawrence, niece of Mr. J. Stephenson, returned from Vuleau on Wednesday having spent a week visiting Mrs. Flood.

Successful students in grade VIII.

V. Pierson, L. Porter, Reta Campbell, M. Ried, E. Fisher, L. Nelson, J. McNaughton, A. Galloway, F. Bone, Edwin Stoddart, G. McLean and D. Bond.

Cutting is now general all over the southern half of the province.

There are in all districts some crops which are not yet ready for harvest, but there seems to be no one area in which the binders have not yet started to him. Harvest has commenced already and will be at its height all over the province by the end of the week, unless wet weather intervenes.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 13, 1925

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The session of the legislature is over and the Peace River railroad problem is as far from settlement as ever. It would appear that the adjourned session should have been held later if at all.

The anthracite miners in the United States are to trial negotiations with a view to settling their differences with the operators having failed. Alberta miners might recover some of their lost markets if the strike is of any duration.

The province of New Brunswick voted the liberals out and the conservatives in, and eliminated the farmers altogether at the elections on Monday. Public ownership of an hydro-electric system was the big bone of contention and the anti-carried the day.

The Alberta delegates to the Retail Merchants' Association, which met at Vancouver recently, advocated a tax on the mail order houses among other things. This would be just difficult but would prove very difficult of accomplishment.

Peace River farmers who attended the recent short session of the legislature with hopes that some settlement of their difficulties would be reached were not very happy over the collapse of the negotiations with the railroad companies and the deadlock reached with the Royal Bank.

NEWS NOTES

Calgary's population in 1925, estimated by the Henderson's directory, following a careful survey of the city, has been placed at 77,000, according to the 1925 issue which has just been published. Last year this same authority estimated the population at 75,539, showing an increase of approximately 1,500.

Legislation providing that all gas and oil pipe lines built in the province shall be common carriers, was introduced at the adjourned session by Hon. Alex Ross, minister of public works, who also introduced a bill giving him stronger powers with respect to granting consent to such pipe lines to cross road allowances. A number of other bills of lesser importance were dealt with.

At the adjourned session Premier Greenfield gave the house the draft agreement between the dominion and provincial governments for the transfer of the natural resources to the province. He stated that he had received a promise from Premier King that the agreement would be introduced at next session of the commons. The legislature passed a resolution, first introduced by Premier Greenfield,

but later modified at the request of Hon. C. R. Mitchell, to the effect that the dominion government be urged to conclude negotiations as quickly as possible along the lines of the general principles of the draft agreement.

A census of traffic recently taken on the Nanton section of the Calgary-Glacier Park highway gives some indication of the extent of automobile tourist travel. In three hours on July 20th, there passed a certain point sixty-one cars with thirty-three Alberta licenses and the balance showed license plates from twelve states of the union and one from Hawaii. A census taken on Sunday, July 5, the day previous to the opening of the Calgary stampede, in one hour showed two hundred automobiles had passed through the village of Cayley, going north.

Free insulin supplies will be provided by the Alberta department of health in cases where the patients are not able to otherwise secure them. Hon. George Howland, minister of health, announces this as a new government policy to be administered through that department. The minister's attention to the matter was invited a short time ago by the editor of the Hanna Herald, who reported a number of cases in need of treatment but unable to meet the cost. It has now been decided to provide insulin for all such cases making application, and supplies will be sent out from the health department in Edmonton. Each applicant will be received and dealt with on its merits and necessary investigation as to medical diagnosis and financial circumstances will be made before issuing the supplies. Alberta will in this way be adopting a similar course to what already taken by the province of Ontario.

**Peace River
Railway Question**

In the short adjourned session of the legislature held the past week, the matter of the leasing of the E. D. and B. C. railway was dealt with, Premier Greenfield explained that the Royal Bank, as holders of the common stock on the railway, had refused to consent to a lease of the line to any railway company before settlement of its claim against the road had been made, and that the bank asked \$2,000,000 in settlement of these claims. He announced that the government would not recommend the payment of this amount. Later in the session it was announced that bank had reduced its price to \$1,700,000, but the government still is opposed to accepting this.

The premier also tabled the offers for the leasing of the railway made by the C. P. R. and C. N. R. The C. P. R. offers to take a lease of seven years at a yearly rental of \$800,000 and to put prairie passenger freight rates into effect, but declares that if any competing line is built into the country, it reserves the right to cancel the lease by six months notice.

The C. N. R. asks a lease for twelve years at a rental of one dollar a year and half the net profits, and also agrees to put the prairie rates into effect. Regarding the building of a coast outlet, the C. N. R. president states this is to be left to the future, but that the directors might consider building the outlet when the export grain production along the line reaches 10,000,000 bushels for three years in succession.

The engineers of both roads have reported that the building of an outlet, to the coast at the present time is too prohibitive in cost.

In the case of either company leasing the line, the province would continue to pay the fixed charges. Both railway companies make temporary offers to operate the road until the government can come to an agreement with the Royal Bank.

The provincial government is continuing its negotiations with the Royal Bank.

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Local and General

Mrs. Geo. Wilson and children, of Barons, are the guests of Mrs. E. Mason.

E. Williamson sold two car loads of cattle, 45 head in all, to Louis Estrin, of Calgary, on Monday.

Visitors to Canterbury, England, no longer have to pay an entrance fee to see the famous cathedral.

British actors must not use the word "bloody," by ruling of the lord chamberlain, who censors plays in England.

Glasses are worn as a badge of superior social status in certain parts of China, frames without lenses often being worn.

The harvest came so early this year that many harvest excursionists are likely to arrive after the harvest is over.

Miss Kathleen Watkins passed grade XI supplements and will take the XII grade this year, attending school at Calgary.

Threshers are getting ready for the season's work which, like the harvest, is stealing up on the community almost unawares.

The worst forest fires for years are raging in British Columbia, protracted dry weather helping them to keep beyond control.

The Jewish population in Palestine is now 110,000, and the migration of Jews there has increased to more than 2,000 a month.

The Nova Scotia miners are at work again after a protracted strike. It will take a long time to regain the ground lost while they were idle.

The implement men have been working over time for the past two weeks. Doubtless they would like to see harvesting a continuous affair.

Medicine Hat secured the 1926 convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association when the matter was debated at the convention in session in Kelowna, B. C.

H. Nelson, of the Vulcan Advocate, attended the conservative convention at Edmonton and returned full of fight and with the conviction that party will return with a rush.

New Guinea, the largest island in the world, has the distinction of being the haunt of the bird of paradise. There are 56 species, all magnificently plumed, found on the island.

The Lethbridge fair was fairly well patronized from Champion and vicinity, although only a fraction of those were there as would have taken the trip had harvesting not intervened.

Setting the highest monthly record in nearly three years 109 homesteads and 12 soldier grants—a total of 121 quarter sections—were filed upon at the dominion land office at Edmonton in the month of July.

A. H. Postman was a visitor to Calgary on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lobban, of Calgary, spent the week-end at Geo. Lobban's.

Miss Ella Stephenson will write off grade XI supplements in September.

Mrs. J. Collins and children returned the first of the week from an extended visit in the east.

Stavely went the afternoon and last evening game with Lethbridge, played at Stavely on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Nelson left for Calgary on Monday where the latter will receive medical treatment.

C. W. Thornton is relieving J. W. McLeod, of Brant Canadian Bank of Commerce, during the absence of the latter on his holidays.

Mrs. A. S. Roberts and Mrs. Thompson, of Barons, were in on Monday evening attending The Ten Commandments at the Champion Theatre.

An increase of half a million in the membership of the Order of the Eastern Star was reported at the tricennial assembly which opened at Toronto on August 11th.

Grafting Glands Meets With Success

The Lille correspondent of the Matin says that in view of Dr. Rene Lefort, a member of the academy of medicine, and Dr. Jean Piquet, all doubts have been removed about the success of the grafting of thyroid glands of criminals on backward children.

Some months ago these doctors conceived the idea of removing the thyroid gland from the leader of a gang of Lille criminals immediately after he was guillotined and immediately grafting on a little girl whose mental and physical development was exceptionally deficient. While at first the doctors were not quite satisfied with the result they now declare the operation can be considered a success. They describe the girl as in excellent health, lively and growing more intelligent daily. Other physicians who made a careful examination of the child, are said to have stated that the gland has been completely assimilated.

PUZZLING

The owner of a racing car was driving along a country road one day when he passed an old farmer and being of a kindly disposition, he offered him a lift. His passenger was tremendously impressed by the speed and luxury of the car, and to humor the old fellow the driver pushed down accelerator until they were going at 90 miles an hour. Suddenly, however, they came upon a grassy patch of road; the car skidded crazily, and then crashed into a tree. By good luck neither of the occupants was injured.

The farmer pulled himself calmly out of the ruins, tilted his pipe, and then remarked thoughtfully, "That cartainly was fine, sir, but there's one thing that baffles me. How do you stop her when ther ain't no trees about?"—Royal Magazine.

Municipal District of Harmony, No. 128

Location of Pounds.

The Municipal District of Harmony No. 128 has three Pounds, located as follows:

S.W. 17-15-23-W. 4, operated by G. F. Smith.

S.E. 10-14-24-W. 4, operated by A. Cowlin.

S.E. 30-16-23-W. 4, operated by J. C. Warden.

Notices of sale will be posted at the pounds and also at 124-10-23-W. 4.

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Real good Coffee in bulk, bean or ground, lb.55
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Tires have advanced 38 per cent. from the low point reached this summer and further advances are coming.

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Loose Leaves

Statements

Counter Check Books

Etc., Etc.

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The Chronicle Office.

MINERS AGREE TO RESUME WORK IN NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax.—The British Empire Steel Corporation advised Premier Blodgett that they had accepted the Nova Scotia Government's proposals for a settlement of the provincial coal strike.

In a telegram from Montreal to the provincial premier, Roy Wolvin, president of the corporation, announces his company's decision to accept the settlement proposals "willing to avoid further disaster to the province and on your representations that it is for the general benefit of the people of Nova Scotia."

The miners of Nova Scotia employed by the British Empire Steel Corporation agreed, by a majority of 2,123 in a plebiscite today, to return to work under the proposals of the Provincial Government. There were 6,693 votes polled, many of the miners abstaining from balloting.

Mr. Wolvin's telegram says: "The Dominion Coal Company, Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Cumberland Railway and Coal Company, and Acadia Coal Company, after protracted deliberations, hereby accept the conditions of the memorandum which you delivered to me in Halifax, July 21."

"This acceptance of your memorandum is at the request of the government and solely to avoid further disaster to the province and on your representation that it is for the general benefit of the people of Nova Scotia."

Press Delegates Have Reached Honolulu

Canadians Will Leave On Return Trip October 8

Honolulu.—Delegates from Great Britain, Canada and other British Dominions on their way to the Imperial Press conference in Australia, arrived here on the liner Auroangi and were warmly welcomed by the representatives of the Government of Hawaii and the people of Honolulu.

Today, the British press party is being entertained by the chamber of commerce to a sight-seeing tour, culminating in an official luncheon.

During the voyage from Vancouver, the Canadian delegates organized their section with J. H. Woods, of Calgary, president of the Canadian Press, as chairman. The conference will open in Melbourne, September 28. The Canadians in the party probably will leave Australia for the return trip on the liner Maikura on October 5.

Important Gold Finds

Paying Quantities Being Taken From Cassiar District, B.C.

Wenatchee, Alaska.—After repeated reports of failures, gold is being taken in paying quantities in the Telegraph Creek district of the Cassiar country, British Columbia, where a strike was made last summer.

First shipments of gold from the district, which lies 300 miles east of here in Wenatchee today, brought by a boat on the Stikine River.

Some claims on Gold Pan Creek are paying from \$25 to \$30 a day per acre. News that gold was really coming out of the country, following authoritative reports that a stampede into the Cassiar in the spring had been a hoax, has set persons who had abandoned claims to restoring them.

The gold brought here was obtained when miners began washing or cleaning up earth they dug out and piled up.

Chicago's Crime Increases

Chicago.—Persons are being murdered in Chicago at a rate of one every two days. A total of 227 have been murdered to date this year. If that pace of the last 213 days continues for the next 124 days, the Chicago murders at the end of 1925 will number 291.

Support Legion Idea

North Bay, Ont.—A mass meeting of ex-service men, attending the "Soldiers' Day" of the North Bay Home Week activities, unanimously gave assurance of their whole-hearted support in making the proposed British Legion of Canada an accomplished fact.

Will Keep Government House

Edmonton.—By a vote of 32 to 7, the Alberta Legislature, on motion of Dr. J. S. Stewart, Conservative, Lethbridge, seconded by Premier Grier, resolved, the resolution of McKenna of March last, calling upon the government to sell or otherwise dispose of Government House.

May Be President Of League Assembly

Name of Senator Dandurand, Canadian Delegate, Is Mentioned

Geneva.—Senator Raoul Dandurand, chief Canadian delegate, is being prominently mentioned for the presidency of the assembly of the League of Nations, which will begin its sessions here, September 25.

Denmark has requested the secretary of the league to place on the agenda for the September session a project for the creation of a committee of conciliation at the permanent court of international justice at The Hague.

The first reaction in League of Nations circles to the Danish proposal is that it represents an attempt by neutral states to remove from the council of the League of Nations the element of conciliation, which hitherto has formed a notable feature of the peace activities, and place under the jurisdiction of the world court, which would appoint conciliators in any dispute.

RAILWAYS OFFER NORTH COUNTRY PRAIRIE RATES

Edmonton.—Both the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific railways have agreed to amend their offers in respect to operation of the Peace River line, by undertaking to give the benefit of a prairie rate basis for a temporary period, pending the conclusion of satisfactory terms with the Royal Bank.

Premier Greenfield made a statement to this effect in the legislature.

He said he had received advice from both railways since his statement in the house on Aug. 1, but that this constituted the only new development in the situation, nothing further having been heard from the banks.

The effect of the new undertaking by either railway will be that for at least one season, and perhaps for more, a temporary arrangement will be in force by which the north country rate will be given a one-line bill rate, thus meeting one of the strongest objections it has put up against the present service. Presumably, no new issue will be necessary if the government decides to let the existing agreement with the C.P.R. continue, thus amending, until the complications with the Royal Bank are straightened out.

St. Helena Welcomes Prince

Visit Paid to Place Where Napoleon Was Interned

St. Helena.—A crowd of honor of British ex-guards men, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, and enthusiastic crowds welcomed the Prince of Wales here when he landed from the Herkyn for a short stay on his way from Cape Town to South Africa.

The Prince went to Government House, where he received prominent members of the community. Later he visited Longwood, where Napoleon was interned, and was shown around the estate.

In the afternoon, Wales played golf, and in the evening was the guest of honor at an official dinner, afterwards attending a reception and dance.

Honor Memory Of Canadian Author

Admirers of Louis Hemon Place Tablet in House at Brest, France

Paris.—The memory of Louis Hemon, famous Canadian author, has been honored, thanks to his Canadian admirers, by a bronze tablet being placed in his natal house at Brest. The town of Quebec already has named one of its principal streets after the author, who has been said to be more celebrated throughout the world than in his own country.

The tablet bears his inscription: "In this house was born Louis Hemon, author of *Marta Chapdelaine*. This tablet was placed by his admirers in 1925."

Cannot Unveil Memorial

Johnston, Alta.—A wireless dispatch from the steamship Distributor to the Edmonton Journal, Mr. Hodgson, private secretary, announced that they regret he will be unable to unveil the memorial at Strathmore, Alta., this summer, as his list of engagements in the west for this year is quite full.

Woman Executed in Ireland

Dublin.—A rare event in Ireland—the execution of a woman—took place in Mount Joy prison, when Anna Walsh and Michael Talbot were put to death for the murder of the husband of Mrs. Walsh at Linerick. Talbot was a relative of the victim.

ALLIED DEBTS DISCUSSED BY BRITISH HOUSE

London.—The question of the allied debts to Great Britain was discussed briefly in the House of Commons when Walter Edward Guinness, financial secretary of the treasury, in reply to a question, said he presumed the debt negotiations with France which had been interrupted by the return of the French experts to Paris, would be resumed in due course.

When a member asked if the negotiations had ended, as reported, in a serious deadlock, Mr. Guinness replied emphatically: "Nothing of the kind."

Mr. Guinness continued that a preliminary exchange of views had taken place with the Italian Government regarding Italy's debt to Great Britain. He said he understood Italy was making proposals on this subject. He concluded that while not all the requirements to which the recent British note was addressed had replied, he had no reason to suppose any of them would raise any difficulty with regard to the principles contained in that note as a fundamental basis for any debt settlement.

Will Assist In Fruit Probe

R. F. McWilliams, K.C., of Winnipeg To Act With Government Attorney

Winnipeg.—An announcement was made that R. F. McWilliams, K.C., of Winnipeg, had been appointed as assistant to J. C. McEwen, K.C., of Toronto, in conducting the investigation into the affairs of the National Trusts throughout Western Canada.

Action was taken against the companies under the Dominion Companies and Investigation Act, and the books of the various company branches seized by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The books are now being audited under supervision of government agents.

Minister Wins Bird's Crown

Fewell, Wales.—The bird's crown of the Welsh club decided, national festival for the encouragement of male and female, has been won by the third year by Rev. William S. Evans, of Bridgend, Wales, who was 8 years, 10 months and 13 days old.

Persons attending the festival, delegations coming from the British colonies and Dominions and from the United States. There were more than 2,000 entrants in the competitions in music, drama and poetry.

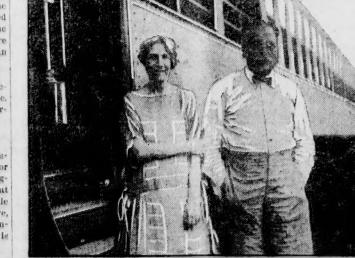
Form Fire Association

Calgary, Alta.—The inter-provincial association of fire fighters was officially born in Calgary when the conference of delegates from Saskatchewan and Alberta cities formally adopted a constitution.

EARL RAG AS ENGINE DRIVER



Earl Rag as engine driver.



When Field Marshal Lord Haig crossed the Canadian Rockies on his special Canadian National railway train, he expressed a wish to view the scenery from the cab of the engine rather than from the observation car which was attached to his train. He therefore took the throttle of the loco-

Compromise Motion On Natural Resources

Alberta Urges Government to Close Negotiations For Transfer

Edmonton.—At a recent session of the legislature, a compromise motion on the natural resources question was unanimously agreed upon, and will be sent to the Federal Parliament at Ottawa.

The motion is as follows: "That this legislature should strongly urge the Government of Canada to use every effort to facilitate the closing of the natural resources to the province of Alberta, based on the general principles embodied in the draft agreement submitted and as to the details thereof, upon terms and conditions that can be accepted as fair and equitable."

Mr. Guinness continued that a preliminary exchange of views had taken place with the Italian Government regarding Italy's debt to Great Britain.

He said he understood Italy was making proposals on this subject. He concluded that while not all the requirements to which the recent British note was addressed had replied, he had no reason to suppose any of them would raise any difficulty with regard to the principles contained in that note as a fundamental basis for any debt settlement.

British Women Gain Victory

Admitted to Royal College of Surgeons On Equality With Men

London.—British women have gained another victory in their fight for equal rights with men when the Royal College of Surgeons decided to admit women on the same terms and under the same conditions as men. Hereafter, women will be admitted to the college as fellows and members, but without the right to vote as members of the college for the council, which is the executive body of the college.

In the future, women also will be eligible for seats on the council, which right heretofore has been denied them. There are at present 13 women fellows and members who are affected by the decision.

New Air Record Set

Message From Illinois Answered In Fifteen Minutes From Arctic

Arlington, Virginia, Ill.—For the first time in history, the successful direct transmission and reception of messages to and from the Arctic Polar area was recorded when the MacMillan Arctic expedition answered a query of newspapermen from a local radio station.

The expedition, located at Etah, Greenland, approximately 2,700 miles north of Chicago, clearly heard the message, and within 15 minutes the answer came back, scarcely hindered by static and adverse weather conditions.

Failed In Channel Swim

Dover—Mile. swim, the French girl failed in her effort to swim the English Channel. She was within a mile and a quarter of Dover when she gave up.

For Prairie Harvest

Victoria, B.C.—More than 200 men will leave Victoria for the fall harvest on the prairies in the next few weeks, according to the department of labor here.

Many War Claims Filed

Saskatchewan Residents Ask Indemnity From Germany For Losses

Regina.—The first of a series of claims amounting to over \$100,000 have been filed by Saskatchewan residents against Germany as a result of their activities during the war. The majority of the claims are for loss of personal effects and in some cases for loss of relatives above ships which were torpedoed by the Germans, as reported to James Friel, K.C., Ottawa, war claims commissioner.

Justin Sheehan Williams, of this city, had the most interesting claim to present to the commission. His claim is for \$1,000 for drawings and paintings lost at sea through enemy action.

Mrs. Gertrude Alice E. Dowling, now of Winnipeg, has a claim for \$20,000 for the loss of her husband on the H-fated Lusitania.

Mrs. Martha Ellen Matthews, of 19 Upland Block, Moose Jaw, also claims \$40,000 for the loss of her husband on the Lusitania.

Khanli Michael, of Morthorn, born in Turkey, but naturalized in Canada in 1906, has a claim for \$10,000 for the loss of his son, personal injuries and injuries to his wife and family in addition to personal property loss.

Difference Over Security Pact

Matter Not Ready For Discussion Between Foreign Ministers

London.—Aristide Briand has created an awkward situation for the British Government by his announcement that he is coming to London to talk with Austen Chamberlain on the security pact without having first consulted Mr. Chamberlain about the date.

A serious difference of opinion has arisen between the French and the British over the drafting of a note relating to the latest German communication in security, and there it still must be threatened out before the matter is ready for discussion between the foreign ministers. The situation is not helped by the disagreement on a debt settlement. The French offer is so small as to be contemptible, and the acceptance of the French press on the British refusal to accept it, show there is no real desire of the French to meet their obligations.

Test Flights Successful

MacMillan Expedition Intends to Establish Base on Ellesmere Island

Washington.—With all three of its airplanes assembled, test flights were made by the MacMillan Arctic expedition, one to a height of 6,000 feet and over glaciers. Lead Commander Byrd, commanding the navy section of the expedition, said in his radio message to the navy department, that, despite the unpropitious weather conditions, the expedition, the motors behaved perfectly.

It is understood to be the intentions of the expedition to next establish a base on Ellesmere Island, across from Greenland, about half way to Cape Thomas Hubbard, on Axel Heiberg Island. The advance flying base will be located, overlooking the polar sea.

GOLD STANDARD WORKING WELL SAYS CHURCHILL

London.—Britain's return to the gold standard which, during recent weeks, has drawn forth a swelling, though discordant, chorus of adverse criticism from various sources, was staunchly defended in the house by Winston Spencer Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer.

Especially, Mr. Churchill declared, the gold standard afforded everything to a certain degree, and anyone could argue the fact that everything disagreeable which had happened since the gold standard was restored was due to its restoration. But disagreeable things also had happened since the standard was restored, and he was not sure that the government's action be judged not by fluctuations over short periods but by its value in the long run.

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Cancelled Sailings To China

Missionaries Will Go To October If It Is Not Too Late

Toronto.—According to the judgment of the West China mission, the Methodist mission board of the United Church of Canada, cancelled the sailings arranged for 28 persons scheduled to leave Vancouver for Shanghai and Chungking, September 2.

Officials were instructed to arrange bookings for the middle of October, as that was the earliest date when the sailing schedule was in the hands of the shipping companies.

Eight missionaries, five missionaries' wives and 15 children were included in the party affected.

U. S. Aviators Join French

Have Enlisted "On Side Of Sultan Of Morocco"

Paris.—As plans are being developed by the French command in Morocco for a strategic offensive movement in the north frontier with a view to bringing the rebellious Rifians to terms, the United States aviators are to be made way for Morocco to service with the French aerial forces.

The aviators aviators who volunteered for service "on the side of the Sultan of Morocco" left France for the battle zone, six of them going by aeroplane and five by train.

To Reduce Staffs Quebec—Immigration officials here are expecting a general reduction of immigration staffs throughout Canada, but it is declared that the staff will be made until after the federal elections. A reduction by as much as 25 per cent of the personnel is anticipated.

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Born—On Thursday, August 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller, a son.

R. C. Crane's threshing outfit was started up on Wednesday, which must almost make a record for early threshing of wheat.

A shortage of harvest hands has resulted in the town being practically denuded of everyone who promised to be useful in the harvest fields.

Owing to the illness of the editor the paper is not only late but many items of news have been omitted. These will be inserted in next week's issue.

John Lee, of the Savoy returned this week from a month's holiday spent at Banff, and John Maritsas, who has relieved him here left for Banff on Thursday.

J. Fred Scott will not be in Champion on Thursday August, 27th, but will change to Saturday that week and after until further notice, being in Champion August 29th, afternoon and evening, and each Saturday hereafter.

A large crowd attended the W. I. and Sunday school picnic held at the Bar U. ranch Wednesday. The children had a wonderful time and the committee felt well repaid for their work.

The bursting of a tire caused a small car to swerve into a bridge on the main highway near Mahone Bay, N. S., and resulted in the death of Jerome Young, aged 34, driver of the car. Four other people were thrown clear when the car turned turtle after striking the bridge railing.

A group of angry and impatient men were inquiring why the R. 47 was not at the platform at 9.55.

A bystander supplied an adequate explanation.

"Bill can't remember where he put the engine last night," he said.

Bakersfield, Cal., Aug. 12.—Frankish and wholly local rain, thunder and lightning created a record for unusual weather here Tuesday.

The storm brought a measure of good luck to Noah Miers, who has been suffering with paralysis in his left arm. Lightning struck him and he has regained the use of his arm.

All in One.

A newspaper reporter who was assigned to interview a certain statesman on an important question, was repeatedly refused admittance to his house. Then he sought out a member of parliament, who was a personal friend of the statesman, and petitioned his aid. Armed with the member's card, he returned to the statesman's house and sent in his talisman.

"This time he was admitted," "Young man," said the statesman, "do you know that sixteen reporters have called upon me about this very question, and that I have refused to see them all?"

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